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IN INTEREST OF LIVE STOCK

Secretary Martin of National Association Writes Strong Letter.

RELATIVE TO LEGISLATION

Declares That Passage of Groat Bill Will Mean an Annual Loss of \$21,000,000 to Cattle Industry.

Secretary C. F. Martin of the National Livestock association has written Ed. J. Kearnes of Gunnison in this state a letter of some length relative to future congressional action in matters which every stockman is interested. Mr. Martin says:

"The Groat bill, the passage of which at the last session of Congress, was defeated by this association, was reintroduced at the beginning of the present session under the names of the McCreary, Tawney and Davidson bills; and the passage of either one of these measures means a loss to the cattle industry alone of \$21,000,000 annually."

Congressman Grosvener of Ohio, in behalf of this association, has introduced into the House a bill providing for inspection of manufactured woolen goods in the interest of the consumer and grower of wool. This association has also caused to be introduced a bill providing for government aid in the West through irrigation projects, and an amending the interstate commerce act so as to give the interstate commerce commission power to enforce its own rules.

The stock interests of the nation also demand an annual classified census of livestock; a just and permanent settlement of the question of grazing on forest reserves; the writing of the national seal; the looking to improvement in the breeding of cavalry horses; and just treatment for the agricultural and livestock press at the hands of the postoffice department.

The manufacturers will move at this session of Congress for free wool and hides. This association is not only unopposed to this, but demands that no hides of whatever class or weight shall be admitted free. In prosecuting the oleomargarine matter before Congress, the association will have a majority of the Senate and House committees on agriculture against it, and we have been served with notice from the leaders of the "dairy combine" that unless our opposition to their bill is withdrawn, this influence will make war on every measure in which the stockmen are interested.

In the hands of these matters are in the hands of Judge Springer at Washington, and urges organization in every congressional district in the interests of the stockmen and the welfare of the country, urging them to support all such measures as are favorable to the livestock interests of the country. Secretary Martin also says: "Upon the result of the present campaign will depend to a large extent your future influence in Washington."

SPIRITED GAME OF HOCKEY.

Several Hundred People Witness Game on the Ice.

The game of hockey that was played at the ice rink on State and Tenth South today was witnessed by several hundred enthusiastic citizens and the game was played with a dash and skill that was charming. The contest was between a team styling themselves the Tingles and a team called the Salt Larks. The game was won by the former team with a score of 2 to 0. The line-up was as follows:

Tingles.
Fred Foulger, F. L. Thayne, Frank Foulger, P. L. Kay, E. Sprout, P. F. Fisher, H. Hadley, F. E. Smith, M. Teter, C. P. Gleason, S. S. Wadsworth, L. Teter, J. E. Pitts.

The goals were made by Fred Foulger and H. Hadley. Referee R. Bradford.

HILLBURG PAROLED.

Board Thinks Him Sufficiently Punished—Riley Pardoned.

The state board of pardons today ordered that Christopher Hillburg, convicted of having sexual intercourse with a girl under the age of consent, be released on parole. The information furnished to board, concerning Hillburg's behavior in prison is entirely to his credit. He has been a model prisoner and a trustworthy outside the walls. Now he is offered employment by the Salt Lake Pressed Brick company, and as his parents are in need of his help, the board has decided to parole him on the balance of his sentence—some seven months.

Hillburg had two trials, at the last he was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen months in the state prison. This was on April 3, 1901.

The board pardoned William Risley, who was convicted of stealing \$250 from the quartermaster sergeant at Fort Douglas, and on May 13 last was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The district attorney recommended the pardon, and it is believed that the ends of justice have been met.

The case of Geo. M. Bates, convicted of voluntary manslaughter, and on Dec. 16 last, was sentenced to serve a year in the state prison, was continued till the next meeting.

The application for a pardon for George Dahmer was denied. Dahmer, alias Willis, was convicted of burglary in Sanpete county on Jan. 11, 1899, and sentenced to eight years.

DID RATES STEAL A HORSE?

Sheriff Naylor and Deputy Busby went to Keds yesterday and brought back George Bates who will have to answer a charge of horse stealing. Bates is charged with having stolen a horse valued at \$100 from his uncle and having sold the animal to E. Lohman, a tailor on State street.

WITH THE JUSTICES.

In Justice Dana T. Smith's court yesterday afternoon Mike Aaron was convicted of attempting to smuggle morphine into the state prison, and given sixty days in the county jail. Mike will "do" this time after he has served out the sentence imposed upon him by Judge Diehl several days ago. The case was prosecuted by Assistant County Attorney Loofbourou.

IN BEHALF OF BEET SUGAR.

President Smith Wires Congressman Sutherland—Michigan Delegation Calls on President Roosevelt.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Congressman Sutherland today received a telegram from Joseph F. Smith President of the Utah Sugar company insisting that the existing tariff on sugar from Cuba should be maintained.

Mr. Cutler of the Utah Sugar company now in New York has wired Congressman Sutherland an emphatic denial that he ever said sugar could be sold in Utah for a profit, at less than 3 cents a pound. This statement was made before the ways and means committee, and illustrates the straits to which the opponents of beet sugar are going. A similar denial was wired by the Ogden Sugar company. Mr. Cutler will be here Wednesday to attend the hearing before the committee.

NEW SALT LAKE PAPER.

Evening Edition of the Tribune to be Known as the Telegram.

Within the next ten days or two weeks this city is to have another newspaper. It will in reality be an evening edition of the Tribune and will be called the Telegram to distinguish it from the morning issue.

When Senator Kearns and associates bought the Tribune a few weeks ago, they also came into possession of the one unused Associated Press franchise which E. H. Lamm had under option and ever since that time there has been some talk of starting an evening paper. The venture is now undertaken to save the franchise which either had to be taken up or forfeited.

The Telegram will, it is understood, have a business office on Second South and its printing will be done at the Tribune building both as to type setting and press work.

William M. Butler of Cincinnati is to be president and general manager and D. Elliott Keller of Philadelphia managing editor. The rest of the staff will be divided between local and imported newspaper men.

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

Five Males and Thirteen Females Added to Population.

The weekly report of the board of health for the week ending January 18 shows eighteen births, five males and thirteen females.

Of the deaths reported there were seven of each sex, of which two were shipped away for burial elsewhere. Two bodies were received for interment from points outside the city limits.

One case of smallpox developed during the week or rather came here, as the patient arrived sick with the disease. This is the only case now in quarantine. There were fifty-one cases of scarlet fever in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week seven new cases were reported and eighteen released, leaving forty cases now in quarantine. Of these, three were in seven cases reported during the week and seven released. There are now fifteen cases in quarantine, the same as last week. No new cases of typhoid fever were reported during the week. Sixteen cases of measles were reported as compared with twenty-three of last week, while of chickenpox no new cases were reported.

LATE LOCALS.

In Judge Diehl's court this afternoon Mexican Pete Everett pleaded guilty to vagrancy and being a dissolute person without visible means of support. Upon promising to leave town by tomorrow he was permitted to go.

There was a pleasant musical last night, at the Third Street restaurant. The performers were Mrs. Osburne, pianiste, a new and valuable addition to the local musical community, Miss Ready, pianiste, Prof. A. H. Peabody, who sang the "Two Jews," and Mrs. Frank Kimball. Light refreshments were served.

The Utah State Historical Society will hold its fifth annual meeting on Monday next, Jan. 20, at 4 p. m., in the Deseret National bank, to elect officers and to arrange for a public meeting to be held a few weeks later. The present officers are: President, John T. Caine; vice president, Isabel Cameron Brown; secretary, J. R. Kirtland; recording officer, J. T. Hammond; executive committee, Joseph Goscheban, Emmeline B. Wells, and A. O. Smoot—1902, R. B. Lund, F. S. Richards and Henry W. Lawrence—1903, A. L. Kingsbury—1904. Of these, the three first officers and first three of the executive committee will have served out their official term, and their successors will be elected at the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

George Fisher gives out some additional and interesting information about conditions in the Philippine Islands. The natives told him that the Americans had done the Philippines a great deal of good, in the way of schools, reduction of taxes, cleaner cities, better business methods, and other things, but what puzzled them was that they had been brought into contact with a people who do nothing but fight, and as fighting was the occupation of Americans, was a problem to the natives how they were going to get along with such a nation.

"You see," said Mr. Fisher, "that the Philippines have only seen American soldiers, and imagine in their simplicity that they constitute the whole push, and that the rest of the American people are soldiers also."

W. M. Cole returned last evening from an extended business trip through the Grand Valley in Colorado. He says the way the peach orchards are growing in that country is something astonishing. The growers no longer buy single or small bunches of trees, but buy for the acre, the number being 100 trees to the acre. Growers are in fact buying with the intention of planting anywhere from 25 to 50 acres of water, and their already large holdings for the coming season. Mr. Cole says that all up and down the valley where only a few years ago the soil was entirely given over to sage brush, it is now set out to peach trees, and the soil is so well adapted to peach raising that there is no telling to what extent the growing of this luscious fruit may be carried. There is no scarcity of water, and that is the reason the Grand Valley is tapped up in the canyon and that river never runs dry.

PERSONALS.

E. J. Kearnes of Gunnison and Henry Shields of Park City are at the Cullen.

Charles A. Gonder, who has been clerking at the Florence hotel at Missoula, is at the Kenyon en route to his home in San Antonio, Texas.

STOPPING COUGH AND WORKS OF THE COLD.

Exhaustive Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

BORN.

CROUCH.—To the wife of F. E. Crouch, at 8 o'clock this morning, a son, Paul. Mother and child doing nicely.

The Largest

Consignment of LINOLEUMS

Beautiful English Inlaid Linoleum.

Wood and Tile Effects, in twenty different patterns. Also a very fine line of Printed Linoleum in different grades. PRICES AWAY DOWN.

H. DINWOODIE FURNITURE CO.

AS TO CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Some Doubt Felt That It Will Prove a Success.

INDUSTRY ALMOST DEAD.

Continued Peace and Closer Trade Relations With This Country Needed to Start Wheels.

SALT LAKE GETS IT.

National Convention of Electrical Workers to be Held Here.

The announcement that the next annual convention of the Electrical Workers of America will be held in Salt Lake City was this afternoon hailed with joy by the members of the local lodge here, who were almost inclined to believe that it was too good to be true, as it had been generally conceded that the plume would fall to Indianapolis, which city was putting up a stiff fight for the convention.

Needless to say Delegate J. Buckley was exceedingly pleased. He returns home from the St. Louis convention.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS

Following is today's record of real estate transfers, made in the office of the county recorder up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Johannes Halvorsen and wife to Joseph Morris, warranty deed, part of lot 8, block 18, plat A, 1,300.

William A. Needham and wife to Joseph Morris, warranty deed, part of lot 8, block 18, plat A, 1,000.

Jesse C. Little et al to the Grand Central Hotel, quit claim deed, part of lot 3, block 18, plat A, 1,710.

Martha W. Lamborne to Ernest A. Lamborne, warranty deed, part of lot 3, block 18, plat D, 10.

Ezekiel W. Price to Peter Matson, warranty deed, part of section 32, township 3 south, range 1 east, 1,500.

Caterina Scappatura-Davi et al to Frank Scappatura, quit claim deed, part of lot 3, block 18, plat D, 10.

Maren N. Peterson to Rasmus Peterson, warranty deed, part of sections 23 and 29, township 1 south, range 1 east, 1,000.

Joseph Pitt and wife to Peter Matson, warranty deed, lot 12, block 10, Lake View addition, 230.

Frederick R. Poli to Rose Ann Poli, warranty deed, part of lot 1, block 4, 2nd plat, 10.

Rose Ann Poli to Frederick R. Poli, quit claim deed, part of lot 1, block 4, 2nd plat, 10.

John F. Alden and wife to Sisson and Isaac W. Reese, quit claim deed, block 4, Norwood Place, 75.

Hannah McCormick to Walter B. Mackey, quit claim deed, part of lot 5, block 11, plat B, 10.

David R. Erwin and wife to Edward F. Perry, quit claim deed, lot 7 and south half of lot 8, block 100 plat A, 1.

Josephine Christiansen to Thomas Homer, warranty deed, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Golden Park, 1.

Benjamin Pessani and wife to Thomas Homer, warranty deed, lots 12 and 13, block 1, Rosedale Addition, 100.

DIED.

JONES.—Mary Matthews, January 14, 1902, Fifteenth ward, Salt Lake City, of general debility and old age. Born February 1, 1827, at Cedar-Tree, Pariah, St. John, near Swansea, South Wales.

Funeral at Cedar City, Iron county, Utah, January 21, 1902. Millennial Star, please copy.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or the respective claimants for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Hannah Keese, deceased. Notice.—The petition of Isaac W. Reese, administrator of the estate of Hannah Keese, deceased, praying for the settlement of final account of said administrator and for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled, has been set for hearing on Friday, the first day of January, A.D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the County Court room, in the court room of said county, in Salt Lake City, Utah.